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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Docket No.: ABB1207P0941US

Serial No.: 09/841,894 Filing Date: April 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1634 Examiner: Jeffrey Fredman

Applicant(s): Patricia A. Billing-Medel, et al.

Reagents and Methods Useful For Detecting Diseases of The Prostate

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Invention:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 23, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:		First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month	
_	e Entity: l Entity:	<u> </u>	\$110.00 \$55.00	0	\$420.00 \$210.00	⊠ □	\$950.00 \$475.00	0	\$1,480.00 \$740.00
×	A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.								
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.								
Ø	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								

Respectfully submitted,

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